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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

**EXAMINING GROUP 2193**

Attorney Docket No.: MP0267

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. :	10/678,523	Confirmation No. 1345
Applicant :	Sorel HOROVITZ	
Filed :	October 3, 2003	
Title :	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FINDING THE NEXT FREE BIT IN A REGISTER	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks in response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2009, within the three-month shortened statutory period the Examiner has set.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.